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## Ontario International Airport Fact Sheet

- County Supervisor and Ontario International Airport Commissioner and OIAA International Trade Committee Chairman Curt Hagman joined FAA Administrator Michael Huerta, US Senator Dianne Feinstein, US Representative Ken Calvert, US Representative Grace Napolitano, US Representative Norma Torres, CA State Treasurer John Chiang, LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, Ontario Mayor Paul Leon, OIAA President Alan Wapner at the signing ceremony commemorating the transfer of the operating certificate for Ontario International Airport from Los Angeles World Airports to the Ontario International Airport Authority by the Federal Aviation Administration.
- Los Angeles World Airports, in August, agreed to transfer ownership of Ontario Airport back to the City of Ontario following a lengthy legal battle between the City of Ontario and the City of LA. Supervisor Hagman was a big part of the behind the scenes efforts to bring back both sides to the discussion table. Call Curt to receive more information about his role: 909.203.9473.
- Following the announcement in August, Supervisor Hagman stated, "Ontario Airport is a critical asset to the success of the Inland Empire. We have been working towards this goal for some time and I am pleased that the economic future of our region looks brighter. Regaining local control of the airport allows our region to control its own destiny and will no doubt be a major driver of the county's economy and the region's economy."
- Supervisor Hagman stated, "I am pleased that there will no longer be concern that the airport is being held back from realizing its full potential. As the only airport in the Southern CA region that is not legally constrained by a maximum number of passengers, so there are tremendous opportunities for economic and job growth in our region. I look forward to working with the OIAA board and others in building the success of the airport and our region."
- He continued, "This last year I have worked to bring attention to our airport's potential from numerous airlines and investors both locally and internationally. As the Chairman of the International Trade Ad Hoc Committee it will be my top priority to bring more flights options for all travelers."
- Commissioner Hagman noted, "Today is just the beginning of what I hope will be a bright future for the airport and our region. There is no doubt that the leadership on our board has the right vision to create opportunity for growth, innovation and jobs. This airport is bigger than any one person, but together I know that we can build something great!"
- In addition representing the Fourth District on San Bernardino County's Board of Supervisors, serving as Commissioner on the Ontario International Airport Authority, Hagman is a member on the Board Directors for the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), OmniTrans, and the San Bernardino County Associated Governments (SANBAG).